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1. On 28 August 1951, an undetermined number of trucks, loaded with furniture and billeting equipment, were parked in the yard of the Bismarck Kaserne, Naumburg (N 52/J 89).

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2. On 29 August, the engineer camp at Bad Koesen (N 52/J 78) was again occupied by an engineer unit and very strictly guarded. Two motorboats on trucks and 2 motor winches were seen on the bank of the Saale River. About 120 troops were engaged in the construction of an emergency bridge, and about 100 pontoons were dumped at the camp site.

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3. A fragment of an envelope found at the engineer camp was addressed to a soldier of [REDACTED], bearing a postmark of 1951, and examined by Censorship Office [REDACTED].

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* Comment. [REDACTED] belong to the 57th Gds Itz Rifle Div, which was last confirmed at Kindel in early July 1951. [REDACTED] The billeting equipment mentioned in the present report was probably shipped back to the barracks installation from the troop training grounds preparatory to the forthcoming fall maneuvers of the troops. A report of late June [REDACTED] stated that the Bismarck Kaserne was occupied by only a guard unit. See [REDACTED] For a report specifying the units stationed in the Bismarck Kaserne, [REDACTED] 25X1A

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* Comment. [REDACTED] at the engineer camp at Bad Koesen was vacant on 18 August 1951. [REDACTED] The present report and the vehicle numbers mentioned therein indicate that the camp was again occupied by engineer troops of the XXVIII Gds Itz Rifle Corps and the 57th Gds Itz Rifle Div.

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*** **Comment.** [REDACTED] was on many documents found in Hamburg in 1949 and early 1950. It probably belongs to an engineer component of the Wehrmacht Rifle Corps or of the 37th, 9th Rifle Div.

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